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SUBJECT: MRS. BEREKET-AB HABTE-SELASSIE PROPOSES TRAVEL TO
ETHIOPIA

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1. ELIAS HABTE SELASSIE, BROTHER OF BEREKET-AB HABTE-SELASSIE, TOLD EMBOFF MARCH 30 THAT BEREKET'S WIFE WAS APPARENTLY AGAIN PLANNING TO RETURN TO ETHIOPIA (SEE REFTELS). REPORTEDLY, SHE TELEPHONED HER BROTHER HERE DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 23, STATED THAT SHE WAS NOT MAKING ENOUGH MONEY TO SURVIVE AND PLANNED TO RETURN TO ADDIS WITHIN THE NEXT TWO WEEKS. BROTHER STRONGLY ADVISED HER TO STAY IN THE US AND PREDICTED THE ARREST OF HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN IF SHE RETURNED.

2. YOU SHOULD CONTACT BEREKET'S WIFE IMMEDIATELY AND EXPLAIN ONCE AGAIN THE GRAVE RISKS SHE WOULD BE TAKING FOR HERSELF AND HER CHILDREN IF SHE RETURNED TO ETHIOPIA AT THIS TIME.

3. FYI. ELIAS SAID THAT HIS MOTHER WAS WELL AND LIVING IN ASMARA.END FYI.
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